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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

As part of my commitment to making the reduction of gang violence a number one priority, I have attached a year-to-date comparison report. This report will provide you with an overview of the gang-related homicides for the last three years in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction. The gang-related homicides through October 2005 reflect a 29 percent increase from the same period in 2004, and a 31 percent increase from 2003.

It appears the September 2005 decrease of six gang homicides was an anomaly. October 2005 saw a return to 25 gang-related homicides. There is a nexus to three of the six Compton Sheriff's Station gang homicides. Compton Varrio Setentas are identified as the suspect gang and Crips are the victim gang.

Please be assured that our Operation Safe Streets and Homicide Bureaus will continue to pursue these crimes aggressively. We will make every effort to assure our communities are safe for the citizens we serve.

Information pertaining to gang rivalry is extremely sensitive and, if publicized, could further fuel gang violence. Please use discretion in disseminating this information. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me or Captain Michael A. Ford, Unit Commander of our Operation Safe Streets Bureau, at (310) 603-3100.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA  
SHERIFF

*A Tradition of Service*

Gang Related Homicides  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Jurisdiction  
Three Year Monthly Comparison  
September 2005

By Station				By District			
Station	2005	2004	2003	District	2005	2004	2003
Altadena	1	2	0	First	28	23	23
Century	52	28	27	Second	114	88	97
Carson	2	8	7	Third	1	0	1
Compton	51	34	40	Fourth	8	12	9
Crescenta Valley	0	0	1	Fifth	13	9	14
East LA	16	7	9	Total	164	132	144
Industry	6	11	7	Victim By Race			
Lakewood	3	7	5	Race	2005	2004	2003
Lancaster	4	6	6	Asian	2	0	3
Lennox	10	19	24	Black	64	50	58
Marina Del Rey	0	0	2	Hispanic	94	69	71
Norwalk	3	3	1	White	1	2	5
Palmdale	5	1	3	Other	3	11	7
Pico Rivera	6	6	6	Suspect By Race			
San Dimas	2	0	0	Race	2005	2004	2003
Santa Clarita	0	0	1	Asian	0	0	0
Temple	2	0	3	Black	56	46	44
West Hlywd	0	0	1	Hispanic	77	52	55
Walnut	0	0	1	White	0	3	1
Lost Hills	1	0	0	Other	31	31	44
Total	164	132	144				

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October 2005

By Station				By District			
Station	2005	2004	2003	District	2005	2004	2003
Altadena	1	2	0	First	37	25	25
Century	55	31	27	Second	126	99	103
Carson	4	9	7	Third	1	0	1
Compton	58	39	40	Fourth	10	13	10
Crescenta Valley	0	0	1	Fifth	15	9	18
East LA	18	8	9	Total	189	146	157
Industry	10	12	7	Victim By Race			
Lakewood	4	8	5	Race	2005	2004	2003
Lancaster	7	6	6	Asian	4	0	3
Lennox	10	21	24	Black	74	56	64
Marina Del Rey	0	0	2	Hispanic	107	76	76
Norwalk	4	3	1	White	1	3	6
Palmdale	5	1	3	Other	3	11	8
Pico Rivera	6	6	6	Suspect By Race			
San Dimas	2	0	0	Race	2005	2004	2003
Santa Clarita	0	0	1	Asian	0	0	1
Temple	4	0	3	Black	64	50	51
West Hlywd	0	0	1	Hispanic	85	59	56
Walnut	0	0	1	White	0	3	1
Lost Hills	1	0	0	Other	40	34	48
Total	189	146	144				